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TAGS: CASC: FERRY, DEBORAH

SUBJECT: W/W DEBORAH FERRY FEBRUARY 23, 1951

1. CONGRESSMAN NEDZI INTERESTED.

2. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY NEDZIS OFFICE CONCERNING WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS DEBORAH FERRY. MS. FERRY DEPARTED U.S. JANUARY 5, 1978 VIA THE AARDVARK TOUR EXPEDITIONS WHICH WAS CONDUCTING THREE TO FOUR MONTH TOUR OF SOUTH AMERICA. THE TOUR CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY 18-20 PEOPLE WHO WERE TRAVELING IN MERCEDES VANS. REPORTEDLY THE TOUR ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTY AND DISBANDED. MS. FERRY CONTACTED HER PARENTS AND ASKED THEM TO SEND AIR LINE TICKET CARE OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BOGOTA, WHICH THEY DID ON MARCH 30. AIR LINE TICKET WAS VALID FOR BARIG AIR LINES. IT IS UNCLEAR AT THIS TIME IF MS. FERRY INTENDED TO GO TO SAN JOSE OR GUATEMALA CITY ONCE SHE DEPARTED UNCLASSIFIED

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BOGOTA. MR. AND MRS. FERRY ARE CONCERNED SINCE THEY HAVE NOT HEARD FROM THEIR DAUGHTER SINCE APRIL 24. AT THAT TIME SHE REPORTEDLY WAS IN QUITO WAITING FOR VISA TO BOGOTA.

3. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS POST ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IF AIRLINE TICKET ARRIVED AT EMBASSY FOR MS. FERRY, IF SHE PICKED IT UP, AND POSSIBLE DESTINATION. POSTS EFFORTS

WILL BE APPRECIATED. PLEASE INFORM RESULTS OF EFFORTS TO CA/SCS/WW.

4. PROVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO INQUIRER BY DEPARTMENT OR POST. AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SEPARATE ITEM IN ANY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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